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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7099 3400 0016 8895 4692

Michael Dalley Staker & Parson Companies 1730 North Beck Street P.O. Box 27598 Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: Status of Mining & Reclamation Plan, Staker & Parson Companies, Beck Street Pit, M/035/019, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dalley:

On November 15, 2002, the Division received a copy of Staker Paving & Construction's Mining & Reclamation Plan for the Beck Street Operation. The plan, dated April 13, 1987, covers only the portion of Beck Street gravel operations that belonged to Staker at that time. The present day Staker & Parsons operations on Beck Street have expanded quite extensively since 1987. Maps and cross-sections contained in the plan, which reflected the operation at that time, do not represent your present day operations.

Your note attached with the 1987 plan stated that you were attempting to get the plans for the other properties from Salt Lake County. Is it the intent of Staker & Parsons to submit individual plans for each of the properties that they have acquired since 1987? The Division would prefer a single plan from your Beck Street properties detailing your mining and reclamation plans for the entire operation. This plan could follow the concept and plans presented in the 1987 plan, but expanded to encompass the Beck Street operations in its entirety.

This expanded plan would need to address all of the operations and surface facilities presently located within the Beck Street properties. Addressing these facilities in the plan would provide Staker & Parsons an opportunity to petition for a post-mining land use change. If the Division approves these changes, this could release you from the need to post a reclamation bond for these areas. Also areas that Staker & Parsons may consider as a candidate for grandfathering could be delineated and possibly removed from your reclamation liability for these areas.

Please submit the required information w/in 60 days or no later than January 27, 2003. We have extended the timeframe due to the upcoming holidays and busy schedules. If necessary, the Division can meet with you to further discuss the materials which will need to be contained in the completed plan. We



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will suspend further review of your submittal until we have received the mining and reclamation plan for the entire operation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-5382, or my supervisor, D. Wayne Hedberg at 538-5286.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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